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1. An import-export agreement covering the period 1 December 1948 to 31 December 1949 was concluded on 10 December 1948 between the **Switzerland and the German Economic Commission.**
2. Imports to the Russian Zone of Germany from Switzerland are to consist of the following:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value in Swiss Francs</u>
Tungsten wire	500 kg	
Molybdenum wire	300 kg	
"Kerndraht"	300 tons	
Aluminum foil	32 tons	
Electric motors	not given	
Machine tools	not given	
Anti-friction bearings		1,000,000
Clock accessories		1,000,000
Small accessories		600,000
Instruments and equipment		150,000
Industrial diamonds		not given
Textile dyes	250 tons	30,000
Pigments	175 tons	
Materials needed for textile processing		50,000
Glues		not given
Raw materials for pharmaceutical products		300,000
Special pharmaceutical products		300,000
Insecticides		not given
Sulphuric acid	1,000 tons	
Rags		200,000
Thread and yarn		1,000,000
Cloth and textile finishings		1,200,000
Bolting cloth		100,000
Pencils		200,000
Artificial horn		400,000

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Breeding cattle	100,000
Seeds	200,000
Crude slate	not given
Books and periodicals	100,000
Miscellaneous	200,000

3. Exports from the Russian Zone of Germany to Switzerland are to consist of the following:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value in Swiss Francs</u>
Iron, tin and metal goods		800,000
Toys		120,000
Musical instruments		230,000
Glassware		50,000
Machinery		7,000,000
Motorcycle parts		200,000
Bicycle parts		180,000
Bicycles		450,000
Baby carriages		125,000
Electrical equipment		3,500,000
Radio sets		100,000
Electric heaters		200,000
Lamps		200,000
Precision instruments		200,000
Cameras and movie equipment		750,000
Mathematical equipment		40,000
Measuring instruments		400,000
Office machines		650,000
Modeling sand	3,000 tons	
Crude cement	3,000 tons	
Crude kaolin	2,000 tons	
Ceramics and glassware		6,000,000
Chemicals		2,600,000
Including:		
Potash	100 tons	
Caustic potash	100 tons	
Lye, solution	400 tons	
Saltpeter	200 tons	
Kahlisch	50 tons	
Magnesium sulphate		
sulphate	1,000 tons	
Epsom salts	1,000 tons	
Magnesium chloride	1,000 tons	
Permutite	100 tons	
Formaldehyde,	not given	
Varnishes, printing		
inks, film	not given	
Rubber goods		900,000
Drugs and serums		300,000
Writing and printing paper		500,000
Cardboard		300,000
Chromo cards		450,000
Cardboard goods		100,000
Paper goods		200,000
Books		100,000
Curtains and nets		1,000,000
Knitted goods and laces		1,000,000
Lignite briquettes	60,000 tons	
Semi-coke	800 tons	
Sugar	1,000 tons	
Wood	not given	
Miscellaneous		200,000

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4. An additional import-export agreement between Sweden and the German Economic Commission was concluded on 15 December 1948. Sweden is to deliver 7,500,000 Swedish crowns worth of fish; the Russian Zone of Germany will export thermometers, glass, textiles and porcelain, to Sweden. However, the Russian Zone of Germany must first pay an outstanding debt of 6,000,000 Swedish crowns.
5. Yugoslavia is demanding that the Russian Zone of Germany settle its debt of one million dollars immediately.

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